

RAINY WEATHER MAY INTERRUPT HARDING PLANS

To Quit Point Isabel for
Brownsville if Deluge
Continues To-day.

MAY LEAVE U. S. SOIL

Senator Wants to Accept
Invitation to Pay Visit
to Panama City.

GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Storm Gives Him Excuse to
Stay Indoors and Attack
Official Matters.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
POINT ISABEL, Tex., Nov. 13.—Held
indoors by an intense storm, Senator
Harding remained by the fireside in
his cottage by the sea to-day for the
first time during his vacation. When
he saw the rain driving against his
windows this morning he sent for Sec-
retary George B. Christian, Jr., and
began a long delicate task of answer-
ing official correspondence and reply-
ing to letters and telegrams of con-
gratulation.

He was practically marooned by the
storm, as the texture of the soil in
this country makes roads impassable
to automobiles during heavy rains.
He could have gone to Brownsville on
the little narrow gauge railroad train
that came out this morning on a spe-
cial trip, but he preferred to remain at
home.

If the bad weather continues to-mor-
row, it was announced to-night, Senator
Harding and his party will move to
Brownsville until next Wednesday. The
Senator would be entertained at the
home of R. B. Cragger.

The Senatorial party was diminished
to-day by the departure of Harry M.
Daugherty and Senator Davis Elkins.
Mr. Daugherty was called to Columbus
by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs.
Belle Thornhill, who had been a member
of his family for twenty years. Senator
Elkins went home to West Virginia to
attend to business.

Senator Albert B. Fall of New Mex-
ico is expected to join the Harding party
to-morrow. He may accompany the
party to Panama. Will H. Hays, chair-
man of the Republican National Con-
mittee, has been invited to go with the

Senator to the Canal Zone, but it is not
known here whether he will accept. Sen-
ator Hale of Maine and Senator Freling-
huysen of New Jersey will go. Other
members of the expedition have not
been announced.

A delicate question of tradition in con-
nection with the President and the Pres-
ident-elect leaving American soil has
arisen in consideration of the plans for
the Panama trip. The Senator has been
invited by officials of the Panama Re-
public to visit the city of Panama, cap-
ital of the republic, which is outside the
American boundary. He has replied
that he would be glad to receive a dele-
gation of citizens when he arrives at
Colon and that he then will determine
whether to step off American territory.

This tradition was broken, of course,
when President Wilson went to Paris,
but circumstances of that journey were
unusual, and Mr. Harding hesitates to
violate any of the niceties of official
decorum. It was for this reason that he
declined to go to Venezuela, but it ap-
pears probable that he may accept the
Panama City invitation.

Invitations from Southern and South-
western cities continue to come every
hour, but he will not be able to deviate
from his itinerary, as his departure
from Brownsville next Wednesday
morning leaves just enough time to
spend a few hours in New Orleans be-
fore taking ship.

NEW ELECTION LAW TO DECREASE CLERKS

Legislative Committee Gets
Data From Poll Officers.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
SYRACUSE, Nov. 13.—Practicability of
changing the election law so as to do
away with many ballot clerks in New
York city and various other alterations
were discussed to-day at a meeting here
of the legislative committee for revision
of election laws. More stringent meas-
ures to compel election commissioners
to adhere to specifications in the law re-
garding the number of registered voters
in a district will be introduced at Al-
bany this winter, as a result of dis-
coveries made by the committee.

Election commissioners from all over
the State attended the gathering here,
presided over by James A. Whitely,
State Senator, of Rochester, chairman
of the committee. Various suggestions
were offered toward reducing the cost
of all districts, especially in the rural
sections, and facilitating the voting.

Additional hearings will be held in New
York city and probably in Buffalo.
The committee is determined to en-
force regulations regarding the distribu-
tion of election districts. The law spec-
ifies there shall be no more than 650
voters registered in a district where
there are voting machines used and not
more than 450 where paper ballots are
in vogue. The law specifies also that
there shall be 650 voters to a district
in New York city and this may be
changed to make it 450.

The committee will recommend the
restoration of the State convention sys-
tem as applied to State and judicial
offices.

NEW PRIMATE OF SPAIN.
MADRID, Nov. 13.—Cardinal Enrique
de Alvaraz y Santos, Archbishop of Se-
ville, has been chosen Primate of Spain
to succeed the late Cardinal Guisasaola,
says the newspaper A. B. C. It is said
the divorce has been sent to London for
the signature of King Alfonso.

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